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Enclosed are:

- X 21 Patent Specification including an Abstract
- X 8 Pages of Claims
- X 8 Sheet(s) of drawings. X Informal Formal
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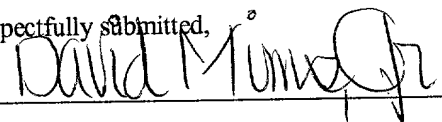
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